

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 1, line 3 of the specification, as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/528,582, filed Mar. 20, 2000 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,779,179 B1), which claims the benefit of a U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/188,155 entitled "Registry Emulation," filed March 9, 2000 ~~March 6, 2000~~, which is assigned to the assignee of the present patent application, and each of which is incorporated herein by reference.